

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for designing a new IC based on IC designing information, including standard and custom library designing information and is stored in, managed by, and transmitted from, a manager, includes the steps of: (a) transmitting at least part of the IC designing information, including a portion of the standard library designing information, from the manager to a design terminal through the Internet; (b) getting the new IC designed by a user located at the design terminal on the at least part of the IC designing information; (c) transmitting newly designed IC information, including new IC testing information to evaluate the new IC, to the manager through the Internet; (d) getting the new IC evaluated by the manager based on the newly designed IC information; and (e) adding at least part of the newly designed IC information to the custom library designing information, thereby updating the custom library designing information.